

CROSS BLESSED BY CARDINAL

Presented to Little Girl By Presbyterian Preacher in Washington.

CAUSED GREAT SENSATION

Congregation Pleased With Broad Spirit of Their Pastor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, created a sensation in his church Sunday by presenting to one of his Sunday school pupils a cross which had been blessed by Cardinal Gibbons. Dr. Hunt preached his farewell sermon, and at its close, called Miss Marie Hunt to the desk. He said:

"Two years ago you won a Bible for learning the catechism, and that in the short space of one month. I told you then from this pulpit what displeased some, that as you had been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, your mother's church, I hoped you would, in due time, be confirmed in that church. I am glad to know you have been and that you are now faithful in your attendance there. You have also been most regular at our Sunday school and our midweek prayer meetings. I have always the letter with a verse of God's word to speak from the heart. I hope that the same may be said one year hence of all the members, at least of all the officers of the congregation."

"I told you the word of God is better than our catechism, and that when you got the Gospel of St. John by heart I would give you a cross like the one I wear on my watch chain."

"Though you have not yet completed it, you have done so well. I am sure it will not be long until you will have it all, and I shall hear you recite it when I next come to Washington. But as this is my last Sabbath here, I am glad to give you this cross to-day. And now I know you will be gloriously joyful at what I am giving to tell you, but I feel that I must tell some who think that only Presbyterians or only Protestants will go to heaven. Yet I cannot tell them so, as Jesus has said that all who believe in Him will go to heaven."

Blessed By Cardinal.

"I saw Cardinal Gibbons last week and told him all the facts in this matter, and his Eminence graciously promised that if I would send him the cross he would bless it. I did so. This will have an added sacredness and value to you, as a faithful child of that church, because it is a cardinal's blessing. In my own judgment, too, as a Protestant, and when the blessing means very much to you personally. From my point of view it means that a great, good man is interested in you and has prayed for you. I believe it will help you beyond words to strive, by the grace of Jesus, to reach our ideal for you to bless your home and the circles you move in."

"But Cardinal Gibbons's blessing of this cross has a wider significance. It is of interest to all. The church of God is the home of the world's best people."

"To have the world's best people be 'kept the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace,' as Jesus, in His last prayer, asked the Father, that they all may be one; that so the world may believe that Thou sent Me, that a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church should bless a cross given by a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Washington to a child as a reward for learning the Gospel of St. John out of a Bible given by the Presbyterian board will do untold good to the Roman Catholic Church and will give the churches work together to bless man, to get the world to know and obey the word that God has spoken, so that all shall run in the way of God's commandments as God doth enlarge their hearts, the wars between the nations will give place to peace; individual hearts will give place to harmony; strife in the home and in society will give place to love."

"But don't glory in it. God forbid that you should glory save in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified."

"The congregation, while startled by this incident, was evidently pleased, and after the service they commented favorably on this broad, Catholic spirit of their pastor."

FELLS MAYOR BLISS WITH BLOW ON JAW

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., August 28.—An other municipal sensation was sprung here to-day, when, in the presence of a number of persons, including the Mayor, W. C. Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, formerly city clerk, upbraided Mayor Charles H. Bliss because he did not sign the new ordinance separating whites and negroes called the "law," and the latter struck at him with his clenched fist. Jones later went to the police station to surrender, when he met Mayor Bliss, and after an exchange of words and allegations, the Mayor a blow on the jaw which felled him. The police arrested Jones and he will be tried to-morrow. The statement of Mayor Bliss is that he had not signed the ordinance, as he desired to investigate its constitutionality.

MET A BEAR.

Emptied His Pistol and Took to Flight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, Va., Aug. 28.—William Goode, son of Mr. B. B. Goode, of near Boydton, had a thrilling experience a few nights ago with a bear, which is supposed to have wandered from the swamp between here and Norfolk.

Young Goode had been out that night on a visit to a neighbor's, and while returning home about midnight he saw something approaching him, which at first he took to be a dog, and coming too near he fired his shotgun, but the animal, which did not appear to regard the bullets and continued to move on, young Goode, who was alone, and rode rapidly away. Mr. Goode says he is confident that the animal was a bear and that he wounded him in firing at him, but that his pistol was only a .32-caliber and was too small to do deadly work upon the thick hide of the bear.

A colored man named Jim Cole lost a valuable horse here Saturday. The animal jumped on one of the sharp iron posts which surround the Courthouse railing. The horse mounted the post he was tied to, and his body was torn and terribly lacerated. He was so injured that he had to be shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 28.—Complete returns from last Tuesday's primary show that Gregory was nominated over Storey for the House of Delegates for the district comprising Warwick, James City, Charles City, York and New Kent counties and Williamsburg, by a majority of 248.

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In the first place, the cases of the various styles are true examples of simple, artistic beauty, built in the latest improved style. The action is the world-known Mason & Hamlin patent action, insuring durability, resonance and a sustained sweetness of tone possessed by no other piano in the world in like proportion. It has been tried exhaustively and approved by the most famous musicians, professional and amateur, in this country and abroad.

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MEDICAL DICTATORSHIP TO CHECK CHOLERA IN PRUSSIA

Weichsel River Water Spreading Disease Among Laborers. Seven Cases and Three Deaths So Far.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The official Reichsanzeiger to-day says that since August 10th seven cholera cases, three of which were fatal, have occurred in the Weichsel district, East Prussia. Traffic from Weichsel district has been placed under medical and police control.

Dispatches from Danzig say the cholera bacillus appears to have spread farther than the health authorities on Saturday supposed possible. A ratman has died of supposed cholera in the hospital at Bromberg and two laborers of Fordon, who drank of Weichsel river water, suddenly became ill. One of them died later, supposedly of cholera. Three rivermen from Galicia have been attacked, presumably by cholera, at Graudenz.

The medical authorities are tightening their dictatorship, multiplying the stations along the river to prevent bathing or the use of the water in any form, examining searchingly every person complaining of the least illness and are urging all families within the district to use the recognized precautions. These measures have been effective enough so far as the recognized precautions. These measures have been effective enough so far as the recognized precautions. These measures have been effective enough so far as the recognized precautions.

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Have Public Exercises.

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SCHOOL YEAR SOON TO BEGIN

Many to Attend Richmond College and Other Institutions.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OUTLOOK

Bright Prospects for Large Attendance—Colored Teachers Have Normal.

From present indications all the institutions of learning in the city will be well attended during the coming session. The prospects for a large number of students at Richmond College, which opens September 24th, are extremely favorable. Fully two hundred and thirty-eight men are expected by President Boatwright. Professor John C. Metcalf, who was elected to fill the chair of English, June, 1904, will commence his duties next month. He was called to Richmond College from Georgetown College, Ky., and for the past year has been taking a post-graduate course at Harvard.

Dr. J. R. Hunter has resigned the chair of chemistry and is going in business with his brother in Raleigh, N. C. Professors W. H. Whitsett and S. C. Mitchell, of the chairs of philosophy and history, respectively, have returned after a visit to Europe.

All public white schools in Richmond open for old scholars September 15th; for new scholars, September 18th. Public colored schools open for registration of old scholars September 18th; for new students, one day later. Teachers will meet at Central School September 15th at 10 A. M. to organize their respective departments. The normal class for colored teachers, which instals from September 1st to 15th, inclusive, will be conducted by Mr. J. H. Binford, assisted by a number of teachers. The class will be held at Baker's School, and many will doubtless attend.

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Autumn Housefurnishings.

Now, that the summer throngs are turning towards home, there will be changes, alterations and improvements in many a household.

Comforts and cosy surroundings for the cold days that must come are the prime considerations of every far-seeing matron.

Especially is this true of those who will enter new abodes, and September—the greatest month for house changing—is just around the corner.

Therefore planning for the home's adornment is the order of the day and it can be done here very economically and very satisfactorily.

In fact, we have been planning for you—did it months ago—and our whole third floor speaks eloquently of how well we have succeeded.

Come up and pass judgment before you make your final decisions. A look may prove beneficial to you—and to us.

Handsome LACE CURTAINS, newest designs, at.....\$1.00 a pair to \$40.00
Upholstery Goods—BROCADES, REPPES, VELVETS—at.....50c a yard to \$3.00
Heavy ART BURLAPS, all colors, 36 inches, at.....12 1-2c a yard to 15c
Extra Heavy DENIMS, all the wanted shades, at.....20c a yard
PORTIERES, in rich textures, effective patterns, at.....\$1.00 a pair to \$30.00
SILKOLINES, almost perfect counterparts of silk, at.....12 1-2c a yard
MATTINGS, best heavy China makes, very durable.....25c a yard to 42c
GRASS MATTINGS, "Crest," artistic and very lasting.....45c and 50c a yard
FINE DRUGGETS, 9x12, of heavy Smyrna, up to.....\$35.00 each
Rich DRUGGETS, 9x12, fine Marquettines, at.....\$22.50 and \$25.00 each
Handsome Velvet DRUGGETS, tasteful patterns, each.....\$35.00 to \$50.00
Smyrna RUGS, all sizes, best qualities, at.....\$1.25 each to \$7.00

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A SET-TO OVER POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Harry F. Byrd Has Personal Encounter With Samuel Chiles.

MARTIN CARRIES FREDERICK

Byrd's Majority in the County is One Hundred and Fifty-five.

LEFT LEGACY TO NURSE'S DAUGHTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., August 28.—Local Democratic politics, which have been unsettled since last Tuesday's primary election more than at any time in many years, by reason of United States Commissioner Alvin J. Tavenner contesting the nomination of Richard E. Byrd for the House of Delegates from Winchester and Frederick counties, were further disturbed this morning by a personal encounter in front of the Burgess Hotel, in North Main Street, between Harry F. Byrd, local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and County Treasurer Samuel M. Chiles.

Young Mr. Byrd is a son of Mr. Richard E. Byrd, whose contest for the legislative nomination with Mr. Tavenner, heated and quite bitter, has been going on since last Tuesday's primary election, and is a member of the committee which was charged with unnecessarily holding up the primary returns because of the contest. When the two men met this morning, while the street was crowded with pedestrians, Mr. Byrd is alleged to have accosted Treasurer Chiles and charged him with being partial to Tavenner. Hot words followed and a desperate encounter ensued. Chiles following Byrd into the hallway, both exchanging blows in rapid succession, until the proprietor, S. D. McDonald, and others separated the combatants. Both have marks of the fight. The affair created a tremendous sensation and is the leading topic of conversation to-night. No arrests were made by the police.

FREDERICK RETURNS.

The county subcommittee, which declined last Wednesday to make public the returns of the primary in Frederick county on the preceding Tuesday, alleging that fraudulent votes had been cast for R. E. Byrd, the opponent of Alvin J. Tavenner, for the Legislature, made the vote known late this afternoon, together with the protest of Tavenner against the vote in eleven precincts out of nineteen. Byrd's majority in the county is one hundred and fifty-five. A surplusage is the fact that Montgomery had not carried the county as thought, but Martin has a majority of fifty-one. The other majorities are Elliston, 403; Anderson, 390; Eggleston, 486; but two plurality and majority of one hundred and fifty-three over Swanson.

MAD DOG SCARE.

The action of Frederick county in the vicinity of Whitehall has been greatly alarmed since Sunday, by the presence of a large mad dog running at large. Many fine cattle and other stock have been bitten and had to be killed. After an exciting chase across fields and thickets the dog was captured and slain.

While Mrs. Walter Stine lay ill at her home near town, her infant son, John Wilbur Stine, expired yesterday at the home of his grandfather, George Noaker, at Neftstown. Mrs. Stine's condition is now critical as a result of hearing the news.

After a lingering illness of consumption, Gilbert Carpenter died this morning at the home of his father, Jacob H. Carpenter, aged twenty-four years. He leaves his parents and one sister, Mrs. Roy Derry, of Piedmont, W. Va.

MARTIN WINS BY TEN THOUSAND

(Continued from First Page.)

Northumberland.....282 108 217 50 129
Northampton.....438 389 450 22 315
Richmond.....27 166 47 100 46
Spotsylvania.....128 147 40 110 104
Westmoreland.....128 147 40 110 104

Total.....4,047 3,552 3,836 1,750 2,918

Second District.

Charles City.....43 73 15 48 73
Elizabethtown.....363 294 379 46 73
Isle of Wight.....401 213 387 56 222

Third District.

Chesterfield.....243 287 222 81 212
Goodland.....169 136 154 108 43
Hanover.....271 246 126 353 170
Henrico.....244 632 519 457 250
King William.....165 147 141 160 17
Manchester.....122 229 176 118 116
New Kent.....13 14 5 28 13
Richmond city.....2,292 2,291 1,801 2,015 910

Total.....4,029 3,953 3,470 3,056 1,750

Fourth District.

Amelia.....320 140 184 63 140
Brunswick.....354 300 503 57 112
Dinwiddie.....67 65 37 10 76
Greeneville.....49 112 56 56 56
Madison.....274 147 215 46 54
Mecklenburg.....38 159 27 25 252
Nottingham.....276 206 131 65 55
Orange.....249 546 526 28 28
Prince George.....134 113 45 38 63
Powhatan.....138 123 103 86 16
Stafford.....13 14 5 28 13
Sussex.....331 352 38 110

Total.....3,208 1,749 2,738 494 1,827

Fifth District.

Carroll.....400 310 000 00 000
Dorchester.....657 637 811 190 223
Floyd.....181 128 288 20 12
Franklin.....621 360 526 91 59
Giles.....103 130 103 103 103
Henry.....468 239 610 35 44
Patrick.....48 48 17 17 17
Pittsylvania.....1,460 73 1,710 168 178

Total.....4,117 2,638 5,321 731 659

Sixth District.

Bedford.....319 671 231 131 457
Campbell.....485 589 103 633 318
Clarke.....310 340 276 118 218
Halifax.....568 917 1,165 106 181
James City.....765 360 526 91 59
Lynchburg.....190 184 188 66 66
Radford.....190 42 170 23 41
Roanoke county.....614 538 602 116 116
Roanoke city.....34 183 11 39 117

Total.....4,168 4,092 3,897 1,398 2,657

Seventh District.

Albemarle.....121 102 625 142 514
Bland.....119 119 177 252 252
Buchanan.....273 267 252 155 130
Culpeper.....438 418 341 378 148
Fauquier.....227 240 246 978 44
Frederick (con.).....100 51 153 35 28
Greene.....167 169 235 94 80
King George.....339 96 176 240 27
King William.....304 225 240 181 181
Rappahannock.....231 204 218 126 126
Stafford.....240 225 240 181 181
Shenandoah.....617 301 675 308 110
Warren.....240 225 240 181 181
Winchester.....127 39 39

Total.....4,401 2,232 3,216 1,940 1,608

Eighth District.

Alexandria.....641 369 538 417 23
Barnesville.....119 119 177 252 252
Buckingham.....438 418 341 378 148
Culpeper.....227 240 246 978 44
Fauquier.....113 122 75 122 99
Loudoun.....741 105 713 623 306
Louisa.....680 114 242 180 155
Orange.....304 225 240 181 181
Prince William.....216 517 114 518 83
Stafford.....303 97 221 301 151

Total.....4,671 3,700 3,227 3,986 1,151

Ninth District.

Bristol.....114 169 128 25 138
Bland.....211 62 246 5 10
Buchanan.....130 130 101 104 6
Culpeper.....177 238 217 204 2
Dickenson.....113 122 75 122 99
Giles.....216 111 216 100 51
King George.....273 169 377 100 69
King William.....317 362 385 85 76
Lynchburg.....617 144 181 127 124
Pulaski.....230 337 387 62 80
Russell.....157 362 385 85 76
Stafford.....240 225 240 181 181
Tazewell.....425 138 516 105 120
Washington.....230 248 232 180 120
Westmoreland.....617 144 181 127 124
Wythe.....473 116 468 27 104

Total.....4,325 2,379 4,230 1,237 1,307

Tenth District.

Alleghany.....847 228 291 126 178
Amherst.....25 120 1 120 1
Appomattox.....836 233 374 1 233
Bedford.....438 418 341 378 148
Bath.....111 30 47 118 118
Botetourt.....214 209 287 173 91
Buckingham.....130 130 101 104 6
Buncombe.....101 41 53 15 74
Cumberland